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Region 5

REGION 5 REDELEGATIONS MANUAL

Purpose. This transmittal provides a revision to the existing Region 5 Redeflegation 14-12 (Civil Judicial Enforcement Actions, Including Collection Actions) for the Region 5 Redeflegations Manual.

Explanation. EPA Delegation 14-12 authorizes the regional administrator to request the attorney general to appear and represent the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in any civil enforcement action and to intervene in any civil enforcement action instituted under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended, including civil judicial collection actions; and to request the attorney general to decline to prosecute a previously referred civil judicial action or cease prosecution of a previously filed civil enforcement action. In Region 5, these authorities have been redelegated to the regional counsel. The updated redelegation redelegates these authorities to the director of the Superfund Division, with ORC advance concurrence required, and has otherwise been revised consistent with the Introduction to the Delegations Manual (rev. Feb. 2017).

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Redeflegation of Authority from the Regional Administrator